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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Stephen Quirk
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Title: DIAGNOSTIC SIGNAL AMPLIFICATION WITH PROTEINOID
MICROSPHERES

Examiner: Gary Counts
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Docket No: 1443.027US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 4, 2004 to October 4, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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